

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
DOCKET NO. 2018-8-E

In the Matter of:	)	
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Duke Energy Progress, LLC's 2018	)	<b>MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS</b>
Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)	)	
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The South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy and Upstate Forever (collectively, the “Conservation Groups”) hereby move the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 103-825 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations, to extend the time to file written comments in the above-captioned docket concerning Duke Energy Progress, LLC’s (“DEP”) 2018 Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”). In support of this motion, Petitioners state as follows:

1. On November 1, 2018, DEP filed its 2018 IRP with the Commission.
2. The Commission granted the Conservation Groups’ petition to intervene in the above-captioned docket on December 5, 2018. Accordingly, Petitioners understand that their comments are due in this docket on or about January 4, 2019.
3. On December 19, 2018, the Commission granted the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc.’s (“SCSBA”) request to the Commission to allow an extension of time until January 31, 2019 for comments on Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC’s (“DEC”) 2018 IRP.
4. In light of the complexity of integrated resource planning and the issues raised by the DEP 2018 IRP, the Conservation Groups are concerned that the current deadline of January 4, 2019 to file comments on the DEP 2018 IRP will not allow sufficient time for careful review

of the IRP, detailed analysis based on the information presented in and/or underlying the IRP, and thoughtful preparation of comments. Additionally, the Conservation Groups plan to file written comments on DEC's 2018 IRP, and an extension of the comment deadline for the DEP 2018 IRP to coincide with the comment deadline for the DEC 2018 IRP will allow Petitioners to review the two IRPs concurrently. Finally, the Southern Environmental Law Center also represents SACE and other aligned client groups in the IRP proceeding before the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("NCUC"). The deadline for comments in the NCUC IRP docket is February 4, 2019. An extended deadline in both the DEC and DEP 2018 IRP dockets before this Commission would allow us to more efficiently coordinate the related evaluations of the IRPs. For all of these reasons, Petitioners respectfully request an extension of the deadline for comments on the DEP 2018 IRP until January 31, 2019.

5. In response to an inquiry by the Conservation Groups, no party has indicated that it would object to the requested extension.

WHEREFORE, the Conservation Groups pray that they be granted an extension of time until January 31, 2019, to submit written comments in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of January, 2019.

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